## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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ROLL OF MATERIAL

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## REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF UNDER 37 CFR 41.37(c)

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Dear Sir:

This Amended Appeal Brief is in response to the Office Communication mailed February 15, 2008, which states that Applicants' Appeal Brief filed on Jasnuary 28, 2008 is considered non-compliant because the summary of the invention does not refer to the drawings by reference characters.

Applicants apologize for any inconvenience this omission may have caused the Office and submit herewith an Amended Appeal Brief containing the appropriate reference characters in the summary of the invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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